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Applicant: Hong Ying WANG, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Title: DEFECT-FREE PATTERNING OF SOLGEL-COATED SUBSTRATES FOR  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

These remarks are filed in response to the final Office Action dated March 24, 2005,  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

**REMARKS**

This Request for Reconsideration is being filed in response to the final Office Action  
dated March 24, 2005. For the following reasons this application should be allowed and the case  
passed to issue.

***Claim Rejections Under 35 U. S. C. § 102***

Claims 23 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Ishida  
et al. (WO 98/03972 and U.S. Patent No. 6,347,016). This rejection is traversed, and  
reconsideration and withdrawal thereof respectfully requested.